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Kohji NOMA et al.

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For: PROGRAM, METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING PLANNING

OF VEHICLE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

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		7a. 🗍 7b. 🗍	The Issue Fee has not been paid. A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c) is filed concurrently herewith or has been granted. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, after payment of the Issue Fee, is proper in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114(a), respectively.
8.	\boxtimes	This is a	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
			(Check either Item 8a or 8b)
		8a. 🛚	This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on <u>January 20, 2006</u> . Correction is made to Reference AF on Form PTO-1449, and
		8b. 🗌	explanation of relevancy is also made on Attachment 1(e). This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed within one (1) month of the Notice under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, mailed
9.			nce with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:
			(Check appropriate Items 9a, 9b, 9c and/or 9d)
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		9b. 9c.	set forth in the application. satisfied for the non-English language publication(s) indicated on the attached Form PTO-1449 as having an English language translation
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Reference AF, as presently advised, discloses a design support system which displays a 3-D model of an interior of a building and a 3-D model of a pipe arrangement of the building for three-dimensionally assessing a situation of the pipe arrangement.

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11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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